Surcharg ver tariff

2258. SHRI P. PRABHAKA Y: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that G it has worked out a new proposal to levy surcharge on tariff for power l from the Central Power Stations;

(b) if so, the details of the ne sal;

(c) the estimated amount w vernment expect to mobilise as a result of the surcharge; and

(d) whether a part of the pro uld be passed on to the States, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE I INISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) N Hydel Power Corporation (NHPC) has been advised to approach the C Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) for the levy of a 10 paise su in respect of power generated from its generating stations to mobilise ad al resources for accelerating hydro power development in the country.

Unelect Villages

2259. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM e Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's at has been drawn to the report in the Indian Express dated December 24, 19 aptioned, where 21st century means a light bulb;

(b) if so, the number and per of such unelectrified villages, as the one in Thane (Daand) refered to in t t, on the eve of the 21st Century, in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Ass adhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and in the country as a whole; and

(c) the number of villages el in the first three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan in these States a e country, indicating the targets contemplated under the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE I INISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of un-electrified in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, O in the country as a whole, is given at attached Statement-I (*See* below)